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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904

Bear in mind voter, that your poll tax must be paid if you would be qualified to vote in the May primary. The tax must be paid on or before April 29th.

The prohibition party wants to put Gen. Nelson A. Miles at the head of the ticket for President, but the general thinks there is no need to be hasty in the matter.

Under the official call only those who are "white Democratic electors" shall participate in the nominating primary. Inspectors should bear this in mind on primary day.

The reports in the daily papers on the progress of the war are interesting reading if you don't care to know what is happening, pointedly remarks the Orlando Sentinel-Reporter.

Stick to the truth, candidate. There is no necessity for you to speak falsely of your opponent. If you cannot win the nomination on merit then it were better for all that you remain what you are—a private citizen.

The report of the committee to investigate the conduct of U. S. Judge Chas. Swayne of the Northern District of Florida, has been filed and demands the impeachment of the accused. The language of the report is scathing, and from present indications Judge Swayne is sure to meet his deserts.

Cleon A. Stephens, a popular young attorney of Jasper, has announced his candidacy for the position of delegate at large to the St. Louis convention. Mr. Stephens is a bright young man of true democratic principles and if sent to St. Louis by the democracy of Florida will creditably and honorably acquit himself of the duties of the office.

Chairman Williams of the State Democratic Committee has ruled that there can be no division of the ballot to be used at the coming primary no matter how long it may be. In other words the names of all candidates for office, Federal, State and county, must be printed on the ticket, and it is up to the voter to mark as many names as he can within the time fixed for preparing and casting his vote.

An exchange remarks that the history of Florida politics is rich in the ruins of the blasted ambition and the wasted energies of men who have come to grief simply because their activity has been destructive, rather than constructive, and who have failed in the end because they failed to see in the beginning that the destruction of a rival was by no means equivalent to their own success. And after the ballots are counted on May 10th there will be some candidates who will find that history has again repeated itself.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear a man blowing about what he is going to do, and how much influence he will exercise in the campaign, when the truth is that he hasn't paid a poll tax in three years, and the election will probably come and find him unqualified to vote, says the Pensacola Journal. This sort of bombast is simply campaign hot air used for grafting purposes only.

Those candidates who are waging their campaigns along broad principles, not stooping to low personalities and malicious misrepresentations, are the ones who are receiving encouragement and who, on May 10th, will receive the largest number of votes. The people are becoming tired and disgusted with candidates who seek to climb into office over the blasted reputation and assassinated characters of those who oppose them.

Attention is directed to the card of Hon. Frank W. Pope which appears in our announcement column. Col. Pope, who is a native of Madison, aspires to represent the democracy of Florida on the National Executive Committee. Perhaps no man in the State is more universally known in Madison county than he and he hopes to have the support of Madison county voters for the honorary position which he seeks. Col. Pope is one of the most widely known and brilliant lawyers of Florida and if he succeeds in gaining a position on the National Committee the affairs of Florida democracy will be in safe and capable hands.

How to Qualify to Become Voters in  
The Primary Election of May 10.

All persons from other States who will have resided in this State one year, and in Madison County six months prior to April 11, 1904, are entitled to register.

Any person who has never before registered in this county must register with the district supervisor of registration of the district in which he now lives, or with the supervisor of registration at the courthouse, and obtain a registration certificate.

Any citizen of the State who has moved into Madison County and who will have resided in this county six months prior to April 23, 1904 (the last day for registration), must register with the district supervisor of registration in the district in which he now resides, or with the supervisor of registration at the courthouse.

In case of the removal of a person from one district to another district in the county, such person must, in person, notify the supervisor of registration at the courthouse of such change of residence and obtain a certificate of transfer, which is given without cost.

It is also necessary to pay poll taxes for the years 1902 and 1903 not later than April 29, 1904; provided that no person who has not been in this State one year previous to any general election or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years during 1902 shall be required to pay more than one year's poll taxes, and shall obtain a non-liable certificate for the year 1902.

All persons who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years after January 1, 1903, or are fifty-five years of age and over, or who have lost a limb in battle, are exempt from the payment of any poll taxes, and should obtain a non-liable certificate for 1902 and 1903, from the supervisor of registration.

No person can participate in the primary election, to be held May 10, 1904, unless he is properly registered in the election district in which he now lives, and has paid his poll taxes for 1902 and 1903, except in cases noted above.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

To the Democratic Voters of the State of Florida:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of delegate for the State of Florida at large to the Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis. I solicit the support of all who believe in true Democratic principles and will be grateful for any support. I have never been a candidate for any office and am not now, this position being an honorary one and entailing expense on the successful applicant instead of producing any revenue.  
CLAUD L'ENGLE.

FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

I want to serve the Democratic party as National Committeeman, and I will be a candidate for that position at the coming primary. I am a democrat standing squarely on the Democratic platform, and pledge myself most sincerely to the success of the party. Your generous support will be highly appreciated by,  
FRANK W. POPE.

For Circuit Judge.

I shall be a candidate at the coming Democratic primary for Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, and pledge myself to abide by the action of the voters thereof. If I receive the endorsement of the people, I shall, in the future, as in the past, serve them faithfully. Very respectfully,  
B. H. PALMER.

To the people of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida:—I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for this Circuit, and solicit your favorable consideration thereof, at the approaching Democratic primaries. If the majority of the voters should assign me to the bench, I shall serve them with the same fidelity to that capacity that it has been my purpose and endeavor to bring to bear upon the duties of the responsible position of State's Attorney, which I now hold.  
L. E. ROBERSON.

For State's Attorney.

To the voters of the Third Judicial Circuit:—Having decided to become a candidate for the office of State's Attorney, I hereby respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the Third Judicial Circuit in the coming primary. If nominated and appointed I pledge myself to be faithful, fearless and economical administration of the office. Very respectfully,  
CHAS. E. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State's Attorney for this, the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, subject to the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to be faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the position.  
CARY A. HARDE.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison county subject to the approval of the democratic voters in the approaching primary. If nominated I pledge myself to be faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office.  
JOHN T. FLOWERS.

To the Voters of Madison County:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison county and respectfully solicit the support of all democrats in the coming primary. In event of my nomination and election I promise to discharge the duties of said office conscientiously and impartially, remembering at all times that I am a servant of the people and shall work to their interests in all matters in which I may have to deal. Very respectfully,  
D. M. WOOD.

To the voters of Madison County:—I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic voters. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and conscientiously and without fear or favor to any one. Faithfully yours,  
A. D. STANTON.

This is to advise the Democratic voters of Madison County that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the coming primary. If I am favored with the nomination my every effort will be put forth to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and conscientiously. Very respectfully,  
RANDLE K. MORROW.

For Representative.

To the Democratic Voters of Madison County:—I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Representative from Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, May 10th. Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain,  
Yours to serve,  
JNO. R. WILSON.

To the Democratic Voters of Madison County:—As I did not have a fair race last election, by coming out too late, and my neighbors request me to run again, I announce myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Madison county, subject to the Democratic primary election May 10th, 1904, and if nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully serve the people and discharge my duties as a member of the House to the best of my ability, and I most humbly ask all democrats to vote for this old Confederate soldier. With hopes I remain respectfully yours,  
JOHN B. BLANTON.

To the Voters of Madison County:—Yielding to the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 10th. I respectfully solicit the support of all Democratic voters, and if elected I promise to faithfully discharge my duty to the best of my ability and to the best interest of the county. Very Respectfully,  
CHARLES L. LEGGETT.

I am a candidate for Representative from Madison County in the next Legislature, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary. If honored by you with the nomination it shall be my earnest endeavor to so discharge the duties devolving upon me as to merit the approval and commendation of all.  
Very truly Yours,  
COLUMBUS B. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives at the next Florida Legislature, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Madison county in a primary election on May 10th next. I believe in simple, pure, unadulterated democratic principles, the greatest good for the greatest number and a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and not a government of trusts for monopolies and by corporations and combines. I believe in respecting and protecting the rights of corporations as well as individuals, equal and alike, for they materially assist in improving our country, developing its resources and building up our institutions. The people are the law and the power, and should dictate and dominate the principles of government. I elected, I pledge myself to prove true to the trust imposed in me, and at all times and under all circumstances to stand by the best interests of Madison county and the State of Florida. Soliciting the support of the Democratic voters of Madison county, I am, Very respectfully,  
J. H. REDDING.

To the Democratic Voters of Madison County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative. I am a Christian at home and abroad. I am of the people, with the people and for the people. I elected to represent them in the coming primary, May 10th, I pledge myself to look to the best of my power, I will be at my post of duty, voting for and against such measures as I deem necessary to do. In all cases you may depend upon me as a sober and conscientious servant of the people whom I represent. I am your humble Democrat.  
J. W. COBB.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters of Madison county. Thanking one and all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am,  
Respectfully,  
T. W. DALE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer and solicit the support of the Democratic in the coming primary. If honored by the nomination it will be my effort to so conduct the affairs of the office as to merit the approval of all. Respectfully,  
J. P. TAYLOR.

For Tax Collector.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector, and solicit the support of all democrats in the coming primary. If nominated my every effort will be made to continue to discharge the duties of such office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,  
S. J. ELLISON.

To the Voters of Madison County:—I again take this method of announcing my candidacy for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Madison county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties devolved upon me. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting the future support of all democrats, I am,  
Very respectfully,  
SAM T. GOZA.

Through the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector. Assure you, if elected, will faithfully discharge the duties required of me. I am subject to my friends of the Democratic party. Yours in the work,  
S. D. MORROW.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Madison county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in primary. The time is short and the duties of my office will be such as to make it impossible for me to see and talk to every voter, but I will ask my friends to aid me all they can. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future aid, I am, very respectfully,  
ROBT. J. PATTERSON.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor. If nominated and elected the duties of the office will receive my careful, conscientious and best attention. The democratic voters of Madison county are respectfully requested to give me their support in the approaching nominating primary.  
Yours to serve,  
JOHN H. HAVEN.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election as County Judge in and for Madison County at the ensuing primary election on the 10th day of May next. If honored again to the position I pledge to fill said office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Thankful for past support, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am, yours Respectfully,  
JAS. F. MARTIN.

Superintendent Public Instruction.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, pledging myself, if elected, to use every means in my power for the upbuilding of the schools of the county. Very respectfully,  
GEO. W. TEDDER.

We are authorized to announce that Supt. Hugh A. will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Madison county at the primary election in May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner in Commissioner's District No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary election, May 10th, and I pledge myself, if elected, to faithfully discharge my duty as a county commissioner ought to my district, and will do the best I can in the county. am yours truly,  
A. D. MADDOX.

We are authorized to announce that E. C. Haysell is a candidate for County Commissioner for District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 10th. If elected he will perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability and work for the best interests of the people of the county.  
MANY FRIENDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner for Commissioner's District No. 4. If nominated and elected I will strive to give satisfaction to the people of the county as well as those in the 4th District. Soliciting your votes in the primary I am,  
Yours to serve,  
T. J. SHAW, JR.

Clerk Circuit Court.

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Madison county in the coming primary. If nominated and elected I pledge a careful, conscientious and impartial discharge of the duties of the office.  
Respectfully,  
JNO. B. COWART.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison county and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters at the coming primary election on May 10th, next. During the past nine years which I have been honored with the clerk's office I have become familiar with the numerous and difficult duties pertaining thereto and have endeavored to discharge said duties impartially and with dispatch, and during all this time all have had ample opportunity to judge my qualifications and fitness to fill said office, and if my services have merited for me a re-election I renew my pledge in my first announcement to fill the office soberly, courteously and impartially, at all times being ready to render such service and assistance to all as I am capable. Thanking one and all for past support and soliciting same again at the coming primary, I remain most appreciatively,  
Yours to command,  
THOS. Z. MARTIN.

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